

CIA chief Bush will speak here

George Bush, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday in the University Theatre.

The lecture is part of the Vickers Lecture Series, established in 1970. The topic of the lecture hasn't been announced.

Bush replaced William Colby as head of the CIA when President Ford reshuffled his cabinet in November. At that time, Bush had been chief of the U.S. liaison office in Peking for 13 months.

Because of his active Republican political career, Bush's nomination as CIA director became controversial. Some congressmen and CIA officials preferred a nonpartisan, nonpolitical replacement for Colby.

Bush served two terms as a Republican Congressman for Texas from 1966 to 1970.

He served as ambassador to the United Nations from 1970 until he became chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1972.

While U.N. ambassador, Bush came to Lawrence to address the Chamber of Commerce in a speech entitled, "Don't Give Up on the U.N."

Bush became chairman of the Committee on Foreign Intelligence in March when Ford overhauled the structure of intelligence administration. Ford established the committee to oversee intelligence activities of the CIA and the departments of defense, state and treasury.
